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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An additive for optical resins, comprising:

a) organic-inorganic-composite particles having a structure including an organic polymer framework and a polysiloxane framework as essential frameworks;

b) wherein said polysiloxane framework has a network structure; and

c) wherein said organic polymer framework is obtained by a process including the steps of:

i) emulsifying a polymerizable monomer; then

ii) making particles having said polysiloxane framework absorb said polymerizable monomer that has been emulsified; and then

iii) carrying out polymerization involving said polymerizable monomer absorbed in said particles having said polysiloxane framework.

2. (original) An optical resin composition, comprising the additive for optical resins as recited in claim 1 and a transparent resin.

3. (new) An additive for optical resins according to claim 1, wherein said additive includes a set of particles, and wherein said set of particles has an average particle diameter in a range of 0.01 to 200 μm and a coefficient of variation in particle diameter in a range of not more than 10 %.

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4. (new) An additive for optical resins according to claim 1, wherein said additive includes a set of particles, and wherein each of said particles of said set has a shape that is approximately the shape of a sphere.